

Pine Island Baseball Association Parent Code of Conduct

- ◆ I will show respect for the judgment and authority of the umpires, coaches, and board members by supporting the decisions they make and not undermining their efforts. I will not verbally abuse umpires, coaches or board members.
- ◆ I will refrain from behavior which may have the effect of creating a negative, hostile or uncomfortable team environment.
- ◆ I will ensure that my child is at practices and games on time or I will contact the coach ahead of time.
- ◆ I will respect the facilities, either home or away, in which my child is privileged to play.
- ◆ I will exhibit a high degree of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude at all times when representing my child, their team, and PIBA.
- ◆ I will show respect for the feelings and abilities of my child, my child's teammates and the players on the other team by accepting their capabilities. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ◆ I will avoid unnecessary or exaggerated celebration of a play, run scored or a game won that would embarrass or demean the opposing team.
- ◆ I will ensure that my child's equipment is complete, safe and in good condition.
- ◆ I will not approach the bench during a game situation unless summoned by a coach.
- ◆ I will avoid confusing my child by coaching from the stands.
- ◆ I will support the team as a whole, not just my own child. I will not be critical of players, parents, coaches, umpires, or other volunteers in the presence of players.
- ◆ I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict in a positive manner without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ◆ I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- ◆ I will attempt to attend all parent meetings scheduled by my child's coach or team manager: in my absence I will accept decisions made by the majority of team parents.
- ◆ I will help with team chores.
- ◆ If I wish to express concern or make a complaint, I will do so using the appropriate channels and in a positive and constructive manner.